

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 26 September 2001
 Name of applicant/court: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
 Applicant to the Labelling Body: Siren Entertainment (NZ) Ltd
 Title of Publication: Romance
 Other Known Titles: Not Stated
 Director: Catherine Breillat
 Producer: Jean-Francois Lepetit
 Publisher: Not Applicable
 Author: Not Applicable
 Format: DVD (Zone 4)
 Country of Origin: France
 Language: French with English subtitles

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Components of film originally examined:

Menu: Play Feature
 Scenes
 Extras

Feature:	Romance	Running time:	94.31
Other Moving	Copyright Notice	Running time:	0.05
Components:	Madman Entertainment Notice		0.06
	Trailer		0.46
	Fat Girl		1.14
	Betty Blue		1.43
	Paris, Texas		2.02
	Show Me Love		1.13

Other Components: Australian Censorship Controversy

Total running time: 101.40

Excision/Alteration: No Excisions Recommended.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display Conditions:

Nil.

Descriptive Note:

Contains explicit sex scenes.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on 25 September 2001

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The DVD entitled *Romance* is classified as:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

This publication is a DVD version of a video recording of the same title classified by the Office of Film and Literature Classification as objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years, with the descriptive note 'Contains explicit sex scenes.' This decision was registered on 10 January 2000. A second video version of this same feature was also classified by this Office and registered on 18 October 2000. This version was given the same classification as the first.

In addition to the feature, this DVD contains trailers for other publications, and a series of still screens documenting the publication's journey through the Australian classification system. However, these additional components do not affect the classification given to the video recording.

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